Agency's first TIP team saves a dozen state agencies thousands of dollars

The Department of Information Services completed its first TIP team this month to great success.

The agency has long provided its customers with an alternative solution to printed output from the IBM mainframe, in the form of Computer Output Microfilm (COM).

The team, led by Marnel Groebner and featuring Gordon Bowman, Steve Fowler, and Carolee Rogers, was originally assigned to replace the agency's COM. After extensive research, they were able to provide their customers with a new and less expensive alternative, eliminating the need to purchase COM equipment.

This new process not only saved money for the Department of Information Services, but also helped 12 other agencies convert their equipment. The total money saved for these various agencies came to $199,973.45.

Not bad for the agency's first TIP team.

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